



U.S. Immigration
and Customs
Enforcement

May 14, 2012

RICH JONES
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Re: **FOIA Case Number 2012FOIA4790**

Dear Mr. Jones:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), dated January 9, 2012, seeking records mentioning Samir Ibn Zafar Khan.

Your request has been processed under the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552. We have conducted a comprehensive search of files within the ICE Office of Enforcement and Removal (ERO) and the ICE Office of Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) for records that would be responsive to your request. Based on your request, we were unable to locate or identify any responsive records. On May 14, 2012, we referred this request to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

While an adequate search was conducted, you have the right to appeal the determination that no records exist within ICE ERO and ICE HSI that would be responsive to your request. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 60 days of the date of this letter to: U.S. Immigration Customs Enforcement, Office of Principal Legal Advisor, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Freedom of Information Office, 500 12th Street, S.W., Stop 5009 Washington, D.C. 20536-5009, following the procedures outlined in the DHS regulations at 6 C.F.R. § 5.9. Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia.

Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. In this instance, because the cost is below the \$14 minimum, there is no charge.¹

If you need to contact our office about this matter, please refer to case number **2012FOIA4790**. This office can be reached at (202) 732-0600 or (866) 633-1182.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. Howlin".

Catrina M. Pavlik-Keenan
FOIA Officer

A handwritten mark, possibly a stylized "8" or a signature flourish.

¹ 6 CFR § 5.11(d)(4).